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COUPLED LIGASE DETECTION AND  
POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTIONS

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## AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 11, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.